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SUBJECT: GOP REQUESTS USG SUPPORT FOR MANILA AS SITE OF  
UNGA SPECIAL SESSION

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DFA NOTE NO. 78-600 DATED FEBRUARY 27, 1978 WHICH HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SENT TO ALL MISSIONS HERE SEEKING SUPPORT FOR MANILA AS SITE OF SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHEDULED FOR 1980. BEGIN QUOTE: THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO OFFER MANILA AS THE SITE OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN 1980.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY CONSIDERING THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE WHICH IS "TO ASSESS THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE VARIOUS FORUMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AND ON THE BASIS OF THAT ASSESSMENT TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR  
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THE PROMOTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION, INCLUDING THE ADOPTION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE 1980S".

THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN HOST TO MANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. IT HAS THE FACILITIES, THE INFRASTRUCTURE, THE

SERVICES AND EXPERTISE REQUIRED FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION. THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER PLENARY HALL HAS A 5,000 SEATING CAPACITY, BESIDES OTHER ADEQUATELY FURNISHED CONFERENCE ROOMS. WITH RESPECT TO HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS, THERE ARE IN THE METRO-MANILA AREA ALONE AT LEAST 12,000 DE LUXE AND FIRST-CLASS ROOMS AT MODERATE PRICE RATES.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HOPES THAT THE INVITATION TO HOLD IN MANILA THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION ON DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WILL RECEIVE THE KIND SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND WILL BE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THAT SUPPORT.

THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

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